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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, NI, AO

SUBJECT: NETO IS SICK

1. MY DUTCH COLLEAGUE WILLEM ZEYLSTRA HAS JUST RETURNED FROM LUANDA AFTER AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT OF TEN DAYS DURATION TO PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS AS AMBASSADOR TO ANGOLA. NETO WAS "ILL" AND RECEIVING NO ONE. RUMORS CIRCULATE AROUND LUANDA, HOWEVER, TO THE EFFECT THAT HE HAS BEEN CONFINED TO QUARTERS WITH A HEART CONDITION. THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, WAS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO PREVENT
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THIS INFORMATION FROM BECOMING PUBLIC. THIS WAS ONE OF THE REASONS THEY DID NOT WISH ZEYLSTRA TO PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS TO A STAND-IN. THE ANGOLAN FOREIGN OFFICE TOLD ZEYLSTRA THAT HE MIGHT COME BACK "IN SEVERAL WEEKS" BUT WERE APPARENTLY UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT BEING ANY MORE PRECISE. ZEYLSTRA WAS NONETHELESS WELL TREATED DURING HIS VISIT, WAS ABLE TO CIRCULATE FREELY, AND TRAVELLED TO LOBITO. I WILL TRY TO GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM HIM CONCER-

NING HIS IMPRESSIONS. IT MIGHT ALSO BE USEFUL FOR EMBASSY THE
HAGUE TO SEE WHETHER THE DUTCH FOREIGN OFFICE MIGHT BE WILLING TO
SHARE ZEYLSTRA'S REPORT WITH US.
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